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NEW SINO-SOVIET TREATY EMERGING

...copies of an agreement resulting from Sino-Soviet negotiations  
...Province have been returned to the Chinese and Soviet  
...for approval. Contents of the agreements are being given  
...consideration.

According to information received by this newspaper from a semiofficial, probably reliable source, the draft agreement is divided into two parts: a commercial treaty and the other an economic cooperation pact. The former is concerned with technical trade questions, and the latter with the question of which China and the USSR may cooperate in exploiting the mineral resources of the whole province, including petroleum, uranium, coal, iron, and tin.

According to the same source, this agreement is one of absolute equality and mutual benefit in accord with the policy of Gen Chang Chih-  
chang for friendly relations with the USSR. Qualified persons believe it  
will be a boon to the livelihood of the people of Sinkiang and to Sino-  
Soviet friendship.

In answer to a query, the source affirmed in a positive manner that the I-ving group would relax its attitude of opposition once negotiations were successfully completed.

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